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## Trustees Get Together On Bond Amount

**City Hall Bond Issue Calling for \$25,000 to Be Submitted to Voters**

**New Committee Assignments Cause of Surprise to Trustees**

Definite action to place a \$24,000 city hall bond issue before the voters of Sierra Madre was taken at last Thursday night's meeting of the board of city trustees. With all members present and Chairman Topping presiding, the first discussion of the matter came up early in the meeting.

As in previous meetings, the board stood four to one in favor of the \$24,000 project, Chairman Topping holding out for a city hall on a more elaborate scale. On motion of Trustee Belohlavek, seconded by Trustee Isaacs, the city engineer was instructed to bring in a formal estimate of cost. The vote stood four to one.

Later in the meeting, City Engineer Gierlich presented his report with an estimate of \$24,000 as the cost of a city hall and fire station. This report was approved by unanimous vote, as was the later resolution of intention, which was moved by Trustee Belohlavek and seconded by Trustee Hall.

Bids for the improvement of portions of East Grand View Avenue, Sycamore Place, Canyon and Alegria Avenues were received and referred to the city engineer for checking and report as to which was the lowest.

A communication was read from the planning commission asking the trustees to request the county supervisors to take immediate action on the extension of Central Avenue. On motion of Trustee Hall, the communication was referred to the chamber of commerce for recommendation, that body, through its highway committee, being already at work with the county highway department and planning commission where Mattoon Act projects usually originate.

**Canyon Flood Channel**  
Recommendation that a 60-foot flood control channel be established in Sierra Madre Canyon at the earliest possible moment was made to the county flood control department. The action was taken on motion of Trustee Hall in order that the city may undertake long-delayed street improvements in the canyon, which cannot be done until the lines and levels of the flood control channel are established. It was also voted that the chairman appoint three members of the board to join with representatives of other local organizations in an effort to impress upon the supervisors the necessity for prompt action.

Conciliatory tactics toward the city of Arcadia over disputed water rights were adopted under a motion made by Trustee Hall. The clerk was instructed to write the Arcadia trustees, requesting a joint meeting of the two boards, with their engineers and attorneys present, to discuss a basis of settlement. At a previous meeting the trustees had invited the Arcadia officials to put into writing a statement of their intended future water policy. The Arcadia board replied that no written statement would be necessary other than the pleadings of their attorneys in reply to the court action started by Sierra Madre. However, they expressed a willingness to meet for oral discussion.

**Request Is Denied**  
A letter from the Cook-Woodley Company, dated December 28 and replying to a letter from the city of Sierra Madre dated June 26, was read. The company denies that the city of Sierra Madre has any established right to divert water from the Big Santa Anita Canyon and refuses to grant a right of way for a pipe line across its property.

## ADVERTISING PAID THE FREIGHT IN CATALINA SWIM

William Wrigley, now very much in the public eye, is a firm believer in advertising. In fact he attributes his tremendous business success to the use of printers' ink.

During a recent trip from New York a friend asked, "Why don't you save several million dollars by stopping your advertising for a year? Your business would go on for a while just as well without it."

"This train," returned Mr. Wrigley, "is probably going 50 miles an hour. Take away the engine and how long do you think the train would keep going? What the locomotive is to this train, advertising is to our business. It is the engine that makes it go and keeps it going."

## Scout Troop To Be Hosts This Evening

**Entertainment and Eats Basis of Splendid Evening's Program**

The Boy Scout Troop, No. 2, of Sierra Madre will have a social evening tonight (Friday) in the Congregational Church. The parents of Scouts are urged to come. Members of the American Legion, Post No. 297, who are sponsoring the troop, and ladies from the Auxiliary, are also invited, and we would especially like to see our committeemen present.

This is one of our first attempts in trying to bring out the older folks to get them acquainted with the Boy Scout movement. We will try and have a program, perhaps some music and a good speaker, but the main feature will be some good eats, which, by the way, you are asked to bring along. The plan is this: Each lady will bring enough lunch for two grown people and one boy. The Boy Scouts will do the serving and will also furnish chocolate as a hot drink, made by the Boy Scouts themselves.

I'll again impress upon the ladies to turn out 100 per cent as we are depending on them for the lunch. The lunch will be at 6:30 Friday evening. Don't forget, 100 per cent turn out.

—C. F. Ishoy, Scout Master.

## CITY HALL TO BE OPEN FROM 9 TO 5 O'CLOCK

City Clerk Dietz has arranged an office schedule which permits resumption of continuous office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. Marie McArthur has returned to her former position as his office assistant and people who want to pay their water bills during the noon hour will no longer find the door locked.

tion as committee of the whole as to conditions of safety and fire protection of the motion-picture theater building.

The planning commission recommended in a communication that Carter Avenue be extended westward on a contour grade rather than in a straight line. This plan was approved on motion of Trustee Hall.

**New Committees**  
As the meeting drew to a close about midnight, Chairman Topping announced a new line-up of committee assignments which had the effect of a bombshell on the other members present, Trustee Sparks having gone home earlier in the evening. Assignments were made as follows, the chairman of each committee being named first:

Finance: Topping, Hall, Isaacs. Police and Streets: Isaacs, Belohlavek, Sparks. Water: Sparks, Isaacs, Topping. Ordinances: Hall, Isaacs, Belohlavek. Sanitation: Belohlavek, Sparks, Hall.

## Republic Boys Are In Need of Many Things

**Sierra Madre Has Opportunity to Aid In Worthy Enterprise**

**Articles For Room Decoration Chief Need of Boys of Famous School**

Mrs. Albert M. Croxson in company with friends paid a visit recently to the Junior Republic at Chino and reports a thoroughly interesting time. She also reports a real opportunity to do something for a group of boys where it would be really appreciated.

Many Sierra Madre people will remember with interest the address given in Sierra Madre last year by Mr. Wright, superintendent of the institution. More than 100 boys from 14 to 18 years of age are housed there and are being given a fine start on the road to good citizenship. Mrs. Croxson reports the institution as well worth a visit.

The most striking thing about the rooms of the boys, Mrs. Croxson says, is the almost total absence of personal possessions. The rooms are scrupulously neat, but there is nothing in which the boys can feel pride of ownership. They seem to prize the most trivial things as a means of decorating their otherwise bare rooms. She discussed the matter with Mr. Wright, who said he would welcome articles which could be given to individual boys for their very own.

Probably every home has various articles which could be spared without sacrifice but which would be a boon to the boys. Mrs. Croxson authorizes the News to say that she will be responsible for delivery of anything of the sort to the home if people will get the articles to her or notify her where they may be obtained.

Among the things most desirable are articles of adornment for rooms, good pictures, games, small musical instruments, books, handkerchiefs, towels, serviceable articles of apparel, drawing instruments and materials. The articles should not be mere junk, but if serviceable there is no objection to evidence of use. This is a worthy appeal which deserves generous and hearty response.

A preacher in Memphis says hell is 25,000 miles in circumference. Wonder whether there's anything significant in the fact that the earth is also 25,000 miles in circumference.—Arkansas Gazette.

Bishop Freeman of Washington remarks that the age in which we live is "going nowhere at sixty miles an hour." The clergy is not always so euphemistic regarding our destination, however. —New York Times.

## DINNER WITH ELECTION AT PARISH HOUSE

The annual parish meeting and dinner of the Church of the Ascension took place Thursday night, January 13. After an excellent dinner, prepared by the Woman's Guild, the meeting was called to order by the Rector. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by C. J. Pegler, clerk. Reports were read by the Rector and representatives of all of the organizations within the church.

The following men were elected to serve on the Vestry during the coming year: T. M. Webster, senior warden and treasurer; Dr. F. R. Rich, junior warden; C. J. Pegler, clerk; C. H. Perry, assistant treasurer; H. Davenes, T. H. Flather, H. Lieben, F. Griebnow, S. Graham.

## LEGION AUXILIARY WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS JANUARY 27

Installation of officers of Sierra Madre Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will take place next Thursday night, Jan. 27. The ceremonies will take place in the new quarters of the Legion and Auxiliary on the second floor of the Woman's Club House. The rooms formerly occupied by the Masonic Lodge have been secured for the purpose and the change is expected to add greatly to the interest of meetings.

Mrs. Ralph Stewart will be the installing officer. An interesting program has been arranged which will be followed by a social.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. The Auxiliary is doing much worth while work and deserves every possible indication of public interest and support.

## Book Needed To Be Copied For the Blind

**Mrs. M. D. Welsher Accomplishes Unique Service for Unfortunates**

Who will furnish a book to be copied into Braille for the blind by Mrs. M. D. Welsher? Not just any book, but one of the books recommended by the library of congress for the purpose. Mrs. Welsher has already copied books and magazine articles on her Braille typewriter for the blind soldiers at Sawtelle and for the department for the blind in the library of congress. Now she is ready to resume the work after a period of ill health and wrote to Washington for suggestions as to subject matter and the following are suggested:

Education and the Good Life, (Bertrand Russell); The Life of Charles Darwin (edited by his son); Queen Elizabeth (Mandell Creighton); Stickfists, Compositions of a Newspaper Minion (Irvin S. Cobb); Penny Plain, (O'Douglas); Meek Americans, (Joseph Warren Beach).

Anyone willing to lend one of these books for a few months will have the appreciation not only of Mrs. Welsher but of the many blind persons to whom the transcribed book will bring pleasure. The work of copying into Braille is laborious and slow, and anyone having one of the recommended books will doubtless be glad to part with it long enough for Mrs. Welsher to do the work.

Mrs. Welsher merely suggests the loan of the book. Possibly someone will be willing to purchase a copy in case no loan copy is available. Mrs. Welsher can furnish information as to prices. The Braille books are loaned to the blind readers without charge by the library of congress. The supply of new books is largely dependent upon the work of volunteer Braille writers like Mrs. Welsher, there being no appropriation for the purpose.

## SPOOK HOUSE FOUND AMAZING BY SECRETARIES

Secretary J. M. Campbell of the Chamber of Commerce spent the latter part of last week in San Jose where he attended the convention of the California Association of Commercial Secretaries. Three days were packed with the interesting program dealing with community development and organization work. Mr. Campbell reports the addresses and discussions as profitable, and in addition the convention afforded an opportunity for conference with a number of other secretaries who are interested in highway projects which concern Sierra Madre.

One of the unusual features of the convention was the visit to the famous Winchester "mystery house," the world's largest, oldest and wierdest house. It was built by the late Mrs. Sarah Winchester, heiress of the Winchester fortune made in the manufacture of firearms. She believed she had a spirit revelation that she would live as long as she continued to build. So a force of workmen was kept busy for thirty-six years, and the result is strange beyond belief.

## New License Ordinance Is Now Sought

**Business Men Engage in Spirited Debate Concerning Present Law**

**Entire Ordinance May Be Rewritten—Committee to Investigate**

Sierra Madre's recently business license ordinance will have to be made over completely to meet the approval of the business men, if the city trustees accept the verdict of the business men's section of the Chamber of Commerce which met in the Chamber of commerce rooms Wednesday night.

Last fall there was strong agitation for a new license ordinance. Many weeks of labor brought forth a lengthy ordinance amending the old ordinance. It was duly drawn up by the city attorney and passed by the trustees. And when the new year rolled around and City License Collector Udell began to levy licenses in accordance with the new ordinance, a lot of business men suddenly discovered the ordinance was not what they had bargained for. Some found themselves liable for two or more licenses instead of one, with the possibility of indefinite multiplication of the license burdens.

Consultation, agitation, petitions and other evidences of dissatisfaction resulted in the call for Wednesday night's meeting. M. D. Welsher, chairman of the merchant's division of the chamber, presided, and J. M. Campbell acted as secretary. Robert Mitchell was called in to furnish legal advice and interpretations.

First came the matter of contractors' licenses. Fred Griebnow explained it had been the intent of the license committee to have a tax of \$50 annually on all firms operating as electrical or plumbing contractors. However, the ordinance as passed placed a \$50 license on all contractors engaged in any kind of building operations, including carpenters, plasterers, etc. Many of the contractors were present and said this would be prohibitive to them.

It was brought out in the discussion that a basis for distinction might be found in the fact that plumbing concerns public health and electrical work concerns fire safety to an extent justifying special licenses. The final result was a recommendation that all other contractors be included at the general business rate of \$12 a year; that the plumbing license remain at \$50 a year, the plumbers present agreeing to this, and that the amount of the electrical license be set at a figure agreeable to the local electrical contractors who were not all present.

In the matter of laundries, the new ordinance provides a license of \$12 annually for every laundry concern, including every separate concern. Mr. Udell, who was present, said the official interpretation of this would make him collect \$12 for every place where a local agent for an outside laundry receives laundry bundles. It was agreed this was not the intent in framing the ordinance and that the ordinance should be so changed as to require only one license fee from each individual local agent, no matter how many sub-agencies he might maintain.

The section placing a special license of \$12 on every person or firm dealing in electrical goods of any kind came in for a heated discussion, on the ground that its addition to the general license paid by all retail establishments constituted double taxation. The transition from serious argument to rapid-fire "kidding" and back again kept some of the crowd fairly dizzy. It was finally voted that the special electrical dealers' license should be eliminated.

There followed a period of general discussion as to whether there should be any kind of a business license tax. Some maintained it was double taxation. Others said that does not alter the fact that the city needs the money. At times the argument grew very academic and threatened to be very lengthy. It failed to develop any general sentiment in favor of repealing the ordinance.

## NEWS ITEM AS A COURTESY TO YOUR GUESTS

Did it ever occur to you that a news item in the local newspaper is a courtesy to the guest who may be visiting you? You may not crave publicity for yourself, but an item in the newspaper is an indication that you think your guests of sufficient importance to be worth mentioning. Moreover, your guests may have other acquaintances in the city although each may be unaware of the other's presence. A social item in the News was recently the means of bringing together two old friends, each of whom supposed the other was still "back east."

Just remember to call up the News office when you have visitors in your home. Your friends like to read about you. Phone Black 42.

## Shaffer Will Entertain At Club Session

**Monologues, Solos and Pianologues All Have Place on Club Program**

Jerome Shaffer, impersonator, will give a most entertaining program at the Woman's Club at the regular afternoon meeting Wednesday, January 26th, 2:30 p. m. Those who have seen Mr. Shaffer perform know how interesting and real his comic, pathetic and dramatic selections are. His program also includes monologues, songs and pianologues. Guest privileges may be extended, and it is hoped there will be the large attendance Mr. Shaffer deserves.

Th monthly card party held at the clubhouse last Wednesday was the most successful in attendance this year. There were sixteen tables of bridge and three tables of "500." Three prizes were awarded the bridge players and three to the 500 players. Another party will be held next month. Resolutions have been passed by the club endorsing the following candidates: Mrs. J. Birney Lorbeer for state president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. William Waller Slayden for president of the Southern District. Mrs. Lorbeer is serving as president of the Southern District, while Mrs. Slayden is vice-president of this district. Mrs. W. W. Green has been endorsed by the Northern Section for state president.

## DON HOSFORD EMPLOYED FOR RADIO SERVICE

G. I. Farman has added Don B. Hosford to the staff of the Sierra Madre Electric Company for the purpose of rejuvenating the radio service department. They have evolved a new service system which they believe will appeal strongly to owners of radio sets. Those who lack technical knowledge to get the best out of their good sets at all times will be especially interested.

In brief, periodical inspection is the key to the system. For a nominal fee they propose to make monthly inspections, examine batteries, tubes, connections, aerial and ground, and every factor that might influence radio reception. Tubes will be rejuvenated as needed and other service given which will enable the owners to get maximum results from their radio equipment.

Chairman Welsher was authorized to appoint a committee to put the proposed changes into shape for presentation to the board of trustees. Mr. Udell called attention to the fact that the present ordinance as amended is already cumbersome, confusing and difficult of interpretation. He urged that a complete new ordinance be drawn, embodying all that is to be preserved from the old ordinances and embodying the changes agreed upon. This duty was also voted upon the committee and the chairman appointed Messrs. Griebnow, Udell and Mitchell to do the work.

## Camp Owners Join Forces For Highway

**Committee Selected to Enlist Aid of Supervisor Beaty In Project**

**Possibility of Federal Aid Is Pointed Out—Building Expense Low**

Active efforts to secure extension of the automobile road from the Big Santa Anita Canyon dam further into the mountains will be taken as a result of a meeting held Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

The meeting was called by Secretary Campbell as a means of securing the cooperation of all forces interested in the project. Those in attendance in addition to Mr. Campbell were E. J. Killian, Carl Killian and W. S. Killian of Sturtevant Camp, R. B. Hosford of Fern Lodge, O. L. Roberts of Roberts Camp, Messrs. Johnston and Swanson of the Mt. Wilson Stables, J. M. Beard, owner of a large tract of land in the West Fork of the San Gabriel, Col. John Borradaile and George B. Morgridge of the chamber of commerce.

Forest Ranger M. H. Davis was unable to be present on account of another meeting at Azusa. He was reported to be heartily in favor of the road extension, having already made recommendations and estimates concerning it. Forest Supervisor Cecil was also reported as being committed to the project. Probability that the federal government would bear half the expense was also pointed out.

**Organization Effected**  
E. J. Killian was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Roberts as secretary. Mr. Killian reported that a group of the Big Santa Anita resort and cabin owners had made an effort some months ago to arouse interest in the project and had secured endorsement of various chambers of commerce in the San Gabriel Valley. The Cabin Owners' Protective Association, representing the 250 cabin owners of the canyon, are strongly in favor of the plan, according to Mr. Roberts, who is secretary of that organization.

After bringing out the facts related, it was decided to send at once a committee representing the various interests, with the endorsements already procured, to enlist the support of County Supervisor Fred T. Beaty. He will be asked to have the county road department make a preliminary survey of the route with definite estimate of cost, as the first step to be taken. The committee will consist of Chairman Killian, Messrs. Beard, Roberts, Morgridge and Tighe.

Discussion of the most feasible route developed a sentiment that the best route would be on a continual easy climb from the present terminus of the road. This would swing into Winter Creek Canyon a little above Roberts Canyon, keeping well up on the canyon side. The road would pass through any of the resorts but would be of easy access to all of them. It would also pass above Sturtevant Camp in the west branch of the canyon, and ascend by an easy grade to Newcomb's pass. Crossing the West Fork to the north it would ascend Shortcut Canyon to the Tujunga divide, meeting the new road from the Arroyo Seco which passes over Barley Flats. Extension of the road from that point would make the Big Santa Anita route the most direct route from this side of the range to the desert.

The distance by trail from the dam to the Tujunga divide is 14 miles. The proposed road would be somewhat longer to secure the easier grades. But all authorities agree that the construction expense would be unusually low for a mountain road.

George Brooks of Eureka, Cal., has recently been reunited with his family after losing all trace of them during the San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906.

Mrs. S. B. Wheeler is leaving next week for Los Angeles where she will remain temporarily.



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## IF SHE COULD KNOW

OVER on Lima Street YESTERDAY we met a lady LEADING a little boy WHO looked to be about THREE years old and he WAS whimpering and on THE verge of tears about SOMETHING and every few STEPS the lady would GIVE him a hard jerk AND scold him to beat THE band, and we don't KNOW what had happened OF what the little FELLOW had done but WE DO know that we SYMPATHIZED with him AND wanted to go over AND pick him up and TALK it over with him, AND we believe if that LADY could know the WONDERFUL value of our REXALL Theatrical Cream SHE never would act so PEEVISHLY again. P. S. DID you know that MME. Sarah Bernhardt gave US the formula for this CREAM?

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## Modern Tile Industry Follows Most Ancient of Creative Efforts of Man

(Continuing the address delivered before the Sierra Madre Woman's Club by Homer W. Glidden, January 12.)

On the sacred streets of Mar-duk, leading to the famous Ishtar Gate of ancient Babylon these builders in the time of Nebuchadnezzar produced modeled, enameled ceramic panels which today are as clear and bright as when they were first drawn from the fire, in the twelfth century B. C.

Tiles, as we think of them today, however, were probably first used in Egypt. Dr. Petrie, in 1894, found on the desert near Thebes, decorated blue and green glazed tiles which he assigns to the first dynasty, about 4700 B. C., as well as plain blue glazed quartz tiles which without doubt antedate that period. Tiles of almost equal antiquity have been found which illustrate the method of manufacture, even showing an unmistakable kiln with a crude foot bellows.

### Matchless Ancient Colors

In the ruins of the palace of Rameses II, of the fourteenth century B. C. have been found bas-relief plaques enameled in splendid blues and purples which are unrivaled today. To illustrate the regard with which the early Egyptians held the ceramic art, it may be pointed out that the potter was used as the type of the Creator. Nof, the Divine Spirit, and Pthah, the creator of the Mundane egg, are symbolized as the potter at his wheel.

During the developments in the great Mesopotamian plain, first appear tablets of clay, which are among the earliest and best preserved records of history. In the excavations at Agade, near Ninevah, in the library of Sargon, that nearly mythological monarch of 5000 years ago, have been found numerous clay volumes, mostly simple slabs inscribed with rudimentary characters, some sundried, others fire-cured. One interesting record of a deed or transfer of property, was written on two equal rectangular slabs, carefully placed face to face, the edges cemented and the book fired in some primitive kiln. This document stands as an enduring record, for when broken apart the characters are as clear and legible as when inscribed.

### Enduring Records

From all these earlier ages there have survived only a few forms of written documents. That of engraving on stone and bone, a laborious process, appears in relatively few places. The art of writing on wood slabs and papyrus was undoubtedly the most common, but except in the dry climate of Egypt, these have perished. But the clay slab was rather universally used and has survived in widely scattered localities.

"Thou also, son of man, take thee a tile, and lay it before thee, and portray upon it the city, even Jerusalem."

In early Persia, the progress of the ceramic arts was remarkable, as the excellent enameled bricks of Susa, the capital city of Darius and Artaxerxes bear mute testimony.

With the conquest of Persia, however, by Alexander in the 4th century B. C., the last survival of eastern ceramic art was swept away, and it is not until many centuries that a revival is noted.

### Spreading Westward

Then the Saracens, who had their rise in Arabia, spread thru Syria and eastward into Mesopotamia, through Persia and into India, then westward to Egypt, North Africa and eventually into Spain, carrying with them the accumulated culture of each race they had encountered. Certainly the propagation of this acquired ceramic art was not the least of their contributions to the western world.

True, the Saracens as a people were not distinguished builders; they were great decorators, but mediocre architects. Their structures were more or less flimsy, but their oriental love of color and display and their penchant for luxuriousness led to the use and development of most wonderful colored ceramics in their true application; that of beautiful envelopes or veneers to cover the rude brick and even frame walls which they hastily built, once the crescent had supplanted the standards of the peoples they conquered.

There are no more entrancing examples of tile work as we understand it today than are displayed in Algiers and Morocco,

and in the more permanent structures of Spain, such as the Alhambra and the older Hispano-Moresque buildings of Toledo, Cordova and Seville. This Hispano-Moresque school, which developed in the 10 and 11th centuries, found its culmination in the 14th century with the production of comparatively large blue glazed tiles or azulejos, of lead and tin enamels, with lustre ornamentation.

Through this period, also, were developed the so-called majolica tiles, the name of which comes from the small island of Majorca of the Balearic group in the Mediterranean, just east of Spain.

It is just one step from these ceramics to the mediaeval schools of Italy, which sprang into being probably in the 12th century. One of the most prominent centers, and particularly important to the modern development of the tile industry, was the town of Faenza, from which arose the French term "faience" an opaque earthenware, covered with a tin enamel, colored with earth or metallic slips, which term today indicates the highest type tile ceramics.

The Italian development also led to the combination of the art of the sculptor and the craft of the ceramist, finally exemplified by the work of the Della Robbias, which gave rise to the modern art of Terra Cotta, so closely allied to that of tiles that there is no decided line of demarcation.

### Anglo-Saxon Beginnings

During the time of renaissance in Italy and in its progress across Europe, through Germany and into England, the perfecting of ceramics advanced rapidly. Particularly in England did the craft reach an exceedingly high standard. In fact the word "tile" is said to be derived from an old Anglo-Saxon word "tigol," meaning "to cover," and somewhat related to the French word "tuile," but probably referred back to an Aryan root.

In England a modern revival of the tile industry dates from the great London fire of 1666, after which certain Dutch potters established themselves at Lambeth, the present home of the great Doulton themselves at Lambeth, the making of pottery and tiles spread to various cities, particularly Liverpool, which throughout the 18th century was the center of the British clay industry.

The story of English tile making, the introduction of machinery, and the improvement in manufacturing processes, yields many a fascinating and romantic tale would round the names and workshops of Samuel Wright of Shelton, Herbert Minton of Stoke-on-Trent, George Barr of Worcester, the Maw brothers of Benthall, the Ridgways and Josiah Wedgwood. The Minton, Doulton and Maw works have for generations and still do produce among the most famous architectural tiles, while the Ridgeway and Wedgwood plants, as well as the Doulton, have developed more strictly on the lines of the potter.

### Arrival in America

In the United States the introduction of the tile industry in its modern sense dates back only to the year 1867, when Samuel Keys, an English potter, while managing a brick plant at Pittsburgh, conceived the idea of manufacturing tile and established a business under the name of the Star Encau-

stic Tiling Co. This company has ceased to exist, but parts of the original kilns still exist, and on the site of the plant is now carried on a commercial tile business, and a portion of the old name, the Star Tiling Co., persists.

In this very brief and sketchy outline it has been manifestly impossible to touch upon the marvelous development of pottery and tile in many another part of the globe. In China, for instance, the enamels of the Han and Ming dynasties stand unrivaled today, and the Chinese terra-cottas of ceremonial and religious figures as well as animal forms, particularly of horses and dragons, display a technical skill of the highest order.

Of recent years a great interest has arisen in the discovery and excavation of the Mayan cities of Honduras and of the Incas in Peru, and while with few exceptions the very elaborate decorations of these early structures are in carved stone, there have been found examples of the plastic art which indicate a development of essential forms which may link the new world cultures with those of Asia.

It is inevitable that my conclusion must take somewhat the form of an apology.

"In the elder days of art, builders wrought with greatest care Each minute and unseen part, for the gods see everywhere."

But the modern craft of tile-making has of necessity become systematized to the extent of departing very decidedly from a strict art, and commercial limitations have drawn down ultimate standards.

However, it may be truly stated that from a technical standpoint there are no ceramic bodies and but few glaze colors which have been used in the past that cannot be duplicated. And in those finer projects with which the industry is occasionally favored, there can be produced ware which has never had a peer, due in no small degree to the appreciation among manufacturers of the possibilities of the oldest craft in the history of the world, employing that most ardent of elements, clay, or mother earth, so essential to all of man's daily uses.

The hardy pioneers didn't get hardly by howling for relief. —Wooster Daily Record.

Mussolini taxes unmarried men; here only their ingenuity is taxed. —Wheeling Intelligencer.

Smith and Vane seem to have bought their tickets from speculators. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Before a candidate can throw his hat into the ring nowadays he has to pass it. —Virginian-Pilot.

About the only thing a man needs to become political timber is the ability to plank down. —El Paso Herald.

William Moir, now 85, has sung in the choir of St. Peter's church at Chertsey, England, since he was 10 years old. The congregation must be made up of martyrs.

## INFORMATION ON INCOMES IS REQUIRED

United States Collector of Internal Revenues, Galen H. Welch, calls the attention of employers, corporations and partnerships to the law which provides that income payments made during 1926 to individuals must be reported direct to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

The collector urges that these reports which include income payments for salaries, wages, fees, commissions, etc., interest on notes, mortgages, etc., rents, royalties or any other fixed or determinable income be made out and forwarded immediately after January 1st, 1927. The limit of time allowed for making the report is March 15, 1927.

Mr. Welch states that reports are to be made to cover payments of \$1500 or more made to a single person, and of \$3500 or more made to a married person. He urges large employers of labor to secure forms 1096 and 1099, now available, and file reports early.

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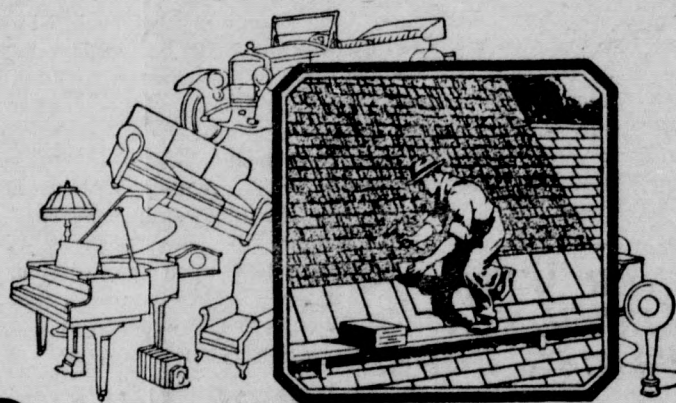
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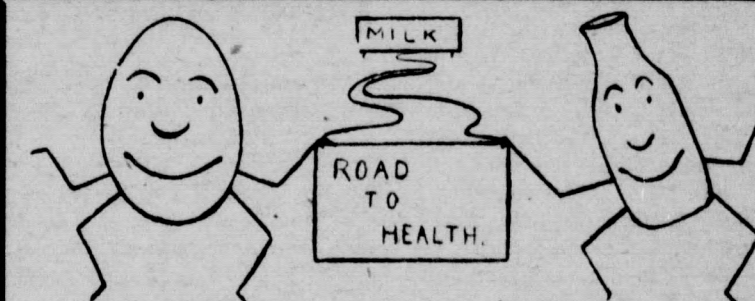
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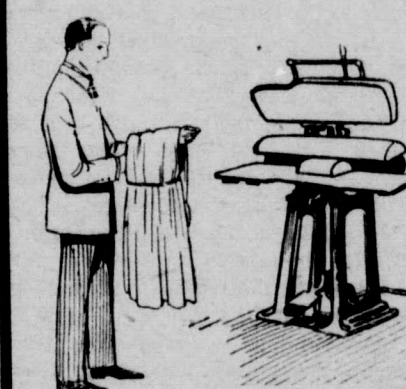
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## LOCAL NOTES

Eastern Star Honors  
Charter Members—

Founders' Night was celebrated by the Eastern Star chapter Monday night with appropriate ceremonies, followed by a party with a number of unusual and enjoyable features. The chapter's sixteenth birthday was observed by paying appropriate tribute to the charter members, two of whom were present. These were Mrs. Elizabeth Walker and Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, who were given recognition by the worthy matron, Mrs. Pearl Steinberger.

After the brief chapter meeting the company adjourned to the banquet hall. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Mary J. Dickinson and Mrs. Nettie Foster, past matrons. Dainty refreshments were served, which included a birthday cake several stories high and gaily decorated with candles.

## Program is Novel

The story of Jugtown and its people was presented in a program which afforded a rare combination of amusement and educational value. It was arranged by Mrs. Homer W. Glidden, who told the story and displayed a collection of odd, red-brown pottery which she and Mr. Glidden collected while in the east last year.

The pottery is made in a little mountain community in North Carolina. It was discovered by a Mr. and Mrs. Busby a few years ago. They became so interested in the examples of the pottery which came to their attention that they traced it to its source in the nameless little settlement of perhaps 150 people. The people were living in dire poverty, with cabin homes, no modern facilities and little contact with the outside world. Investigation showed they were the descendants of a colony who had come about 200 years ago from Staffordshire, England, where pottery is an important industry. The potter's art which had been handed down through succeeding generations had been made to serve only the needs of the community and had developed

a character all its own. It was not in any sense on a commercial basis.

Taking samples of the pottery to New York its discoverers found a ready market for it. Seeing the possibility of rehabilitating the community, they encouraged the people to develop their industry, organized them for greater production, and even sent one of their most apt young men abroad for art instruction. Every effort was made to preserve the old traditional patterns of their ware, unlike anything found anywhere else. The people were taught to make the best of what they had and build for better things without discarding the worthwhile elements of their background.

## Tableaux and Music

The atmosphere of Jugtown, the name which has been given to the community, was made very real by a series of tableaux enacted in front of an improvised mountain cabin. Those participating in the tableaux were Mrs. Roland A. Adams, Mrs. Netta Finlayson, Miss Muriel Tarr and Milton Steinberger, not to overlook Bruce, the collie, and Mrs. Watson's speckled hen.

These mountain folk had lived by themselves so long they had even evolved their own folk songs. These have been given a musical setting, and were delightfully sung by Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore, with accompaniments and explanations by Mrs. George B. Morgridge.

## Dance Tonight at St.

Rita's Auditorium—There will be a dance tonight at St. Rita's Auditorium, and the public is extended an invitation to be sure and come. A good time is promised for everyone. The talented musicians who have been procured for the evening will start playing about 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments are to be served.

Mrs. Josephine Marr has taken over the bungalow court at 180 North Mountain Trail Avenue and is making extensive improvements in the place. The bungalows are receiving new paint and decorations, and awnings, which make the court much more inviting.

A. E. ADAMS WILL  
BE LAID TO REST  
THIS AFTERNOON

Adelbert E. Adams passed away early Wednesday morning at his home, 161 East Grand View Avenue, after a protracted illness. He was 62 years of age and had resided in Sierra Madre five years, coming here from Plymouth, Indiana. He was highly respected by all who had dealings with him. Religious work occupied an important place in his life and he was prominent in the affairs of the Community Presbyterian Church in Arcadia.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Adams leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Goodrich of Chicago and Mrs. James Farndale of Sierra Madre. Brief funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, followed by services at the Arcadia church at 2:00 o'clock. Interment will take place at the San Gabriel cemetery.

## Card Party at St. Rita's

## Enjoyable Affair—

The card party at St. Rita's auditorium Monday night was indeed a very enjoyable one. Tables were prepared for 500 and bridge. Several lovely prizes were awarded for high score and to non-players. These parties have been proving very popular. The next one will be Monday, January 31, and thereafter they will be on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Games begin promptly at 8:15 so that players are not kept out unduly late.

## Losers Will Entertain

## The Winners—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church has finished its membership campaign and the losing side will entertain the winning side on next Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the church at 2:30 o'clock. All members on both sides are urged to attend, with a special invitation to new members and strangers. A fine time is promised. Come and get acquainted.

Miss Jennie Miller of Liberty, New York, arrived Thursday morning on the Santa Fe for a visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Hortense Hill.

## STATE PICNICS

OHIO—Saturday, January 22, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Picnic all day. Program about 2 o'clock. F. M. Berring, secretary of Ohio Societies.

SOUTH DAKOTA — Saturday, Jan. 29, Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Picnic all day. C. B. Johnson, pres.; James S. Bishop, secretary.

MINNESOTA— Saturday, Jan. 29, Bixby Park, Long Beach. Interesting program with all-day picnic. Hugh A. Jones, president; J. G. Fisher, secretary.

KANSAS — Saturday, Jan. 29, Long Beach pier and auditorium. All-day picnic with program at 2 o'clock. W. F. Shock, secretary.

CANADA — Saturday, Feb. 5, Exposition Park, Los Angeles. All day picnic with program of sports. Internationally known speakers.

Information about state societies, state registers and state picnics can be obtained at any time from C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federation of State Societies, in the Rosslyn Hotel, 5th and Main. Tel. FAber 3300.

## Church News

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be timely.

Church of the  
Ascension  
(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector Emeritus.

Jan. 23. Third Sunday after Epiphany.  
Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
Church School, 9:30 a. m.  
Matins and sermon, 11 a. m.  
Jan. 25 (Tuesday) Conversion of St. Paul.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.  
The usual celebration of the Holy Communion, 9 o'clock on Thursday, omitted this week, due to the sessions of the annual Diocesan convention being held in Los Angeles, beginning Wednesday, January 26.  
Woman's Guild meeting, Parish house, Friday, 2:30 p. m.

Congregational  
Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor. "World Friendships" will be the theme of the morning sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock.

The beginnings of the Christian approach to Islam as seen in Raymond Lull and other early heroes will be the theme discussed by Mr. Pritchard at the evening service.

Next Wednesday Mrs. E. D. Marden, who has lived in Constantinople for many years, will be the speaker.

The children who completed the stories of the hymns will receive their pictures at the service Sunday morning.

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9:30—Sunday School. Dr. F. H. Cram, Superintendent.  
11—Worship and sermon, "The Acid Test of Character."  
6:30—C. E. meetings.  
7:30—Song and sermon. "How a Revival May Be Obtained."  
7:30—Tuesday. Bible class. Book of Acts.  
7:30—Wednesday. Annual business meeting of the church.

## Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa  
Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11 a. m.—Sunday service, subject Jan. 23, "Truth."  
8 p. m.—Wednesday testimony meeting.

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Student: "An Irishman named Pat Pending."

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Friend: "Good heavens! What do you suspect?"  
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# News Editorial Page

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### DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL STATESMEN

WHILE statesmen are playing with the tools of war and diplomats are jockeying for advantage in a pretense of seeking peace, beginnings have been made in other quarters which may really lead to the outlawing of war. These beginnings are not a pacifist movement in any ordinary sense. They merely seek the only basis of peace—between nations as well as between individuals. That is understanding and sympathy. It is probably useless to hope for permanent peace among adults who have been brought up in a narrow, selfish, ignorance of the rest of the world. From childhood they have been trained to think of their international neighbors as inferior, and of armed force as the only means of keeping them where they belong. The hope for permanent peace lies with the coming generations, growing up with a new understanding and knowledge.

Writing to Los Angeles Saturday Night, Mrs. Madge Clover tells in an interesting series of travel letters an incident of her visit to Japan. A public school official there was trying to arrange for the international exchange of the art work of school children. He had prepared an extensive exhibit of the work of Japanese school children, to be sent to the United States and other countries, and in return hoped to receive similar exhibits from abroad. His theory was that these children of diverse races would not be able to exchange essays and literary work, but the language of pictures is so universal that there would be an immediate quickening of interest and understanding. He is right in believing that the effect would be more far-reaching than a mere stimulation of art studies.

In this country just now there are in progress "Schools of International Friendship," attended by adults and children for a period of several weeks. Particular study is being given to the Moslem countries. Youngsters are acquiring a knowledge of Mohammedan peoples which would put their elders to shame. Their slogan is, "Learning to know each other better, that each may give his best for the good of all."

A Sierra Madre man getting a glimpse of the method and purpose, exclaimed: "Now they are on the right track! Teach the children to think of the other fellow as human, and possibly a good neighbor. I was brought up in Europe where they teach fight, fight, all the time. The boys who went to Latin school thought it their duty to fight at every meeting, with or without provocation. The children were brought up on stories of war, the glorious achievement of father or grandfather in killing so many Germans or Russians or Frenchmen, and the utter cruelty of which the enemy were invariably guilty. We did not know what the fighting was about—it was simply fight, fight, fight. If you can teach the children that peace and friendship is normal, rather than fighting and war, you will make the world over by the time the older generations have passed from the stage."

### THE INSTALLMENT BUSINESS

PET beliefs and personal opinions on whether or not the prevalent and increasing installment business of the country is a good or bad omen, must fade in the face of the publication of a nation-wide survey made by the Portland Oregonian. Bankers and their constituents in every city of the country of 50,000 and over were canvassed for replies, and the compilation of their questionnaire replies causes the Oregon newspaper to promulgate the results of its findings that "instalment buying is eco-

nomically sound," and that it is held as the backbone of prosperity.

There was almost a ten to one affirmative reply that installment buying increases production and makes for business prosperity. By an overwhelming majority the replies indicated installment buying has come to stay, and also that it has a tendency to level the summer slump in buying.

Bankers gave a majority vote that savings accounts suffer no decline during the increase of installment features.

It was about an even break on the question of leading to a dangerous credit situation, and by a vote of 11 to 1, the informants declare it has materially increased the proportion of the purchases of luxuries.

This latter, and with the added impediment that the deferred payment plan of buying reduces the amount of money available for investment, furnish the greatest arguments against the growing system. It is pointed out that thirty-nine per cent of the working man's future wages were mortgaged for purchases made on the installment plan. Other figures of the prevalent plan of buying are here given from the survey resume: Homes, 28 per cent; automobiles, 35 per cent; clothing, 9 per cent; jewelry and radios, 10 per cent.

The survey brings out marked difference of opinion on the wisdom of installment buying. Thomas A. Edison says it tends to stabilize production, and he does not believe either the bankers or manufacturers are going to be able to control it. On the other hand, the head of the Woolworth stores, which do no credit business, sees no good in the plan, saying that the plan, in itself, contributes to a higher price for the article to be sold.—Exchange.

### HUGE PROFITS SEEN IN SALE OF BALDWIN ESTATE HOLDINGS (Puente Journal)

ANOTHER chapter in the romance of Los Angeles county real estate was written last week in the announcement of the sale of 231 acres of land within the Los Angeles city limits by Clara Baldwin Stocker at a price of \$8,000 an acre. This land was a part of the holdings of the late "Lucky" Baldwin, who owned much of the land around Puente, and whose heirs are still in possession of many acres of land in this vicinity. The land was sold for sub-division purposes.

In 1870, Baldwin bought the land which Mrs. Stocker has just sold, at \$34 an acre, which was then considered an exorbitant price. The sale figure represents an increase in value of 23,429 per cent, or a profit of \$7,966 on each acre for the heirs of the estate.

Mrs. Stocker is a daughter of the famous horseman, miner and land owner, and has held the Los Angeles parcel intact and apart from city extension.

Announcement of the sale of land in the vicinity owned by the Baldwin heirs for development purposes will contribute to the forward advances of Puente and vicinity.

### A CROWN WELL EARNED

IN some respects the Catalina Island Wrigley swim was the most remarkable contest ever staged. No new event ever so completely captured world-wide interest. Never was there a more popular victory than that of the boy, George Young. Never did a hero more completely fill the popular imagination with all the elements of romance. And speaking of championships, the astuteness of Mr. Wrigley as an advertiser reveals a flavor which is in a class all by itself.

Young Mr. Young won a tremendous victory. But his real contest is ahead of him. If he can keep his head in the face of such astounding sudden prosperity, and continue the straight, clean life with which he is credited, he will be hero, indeed. May there be more champions like him!

### WHEN YOU ARE DISCOURAGED

Stand on some busy corner and watch the lame and blind go by.

Visit some hospital and talk with the incurables who are incurably optimistic.

Read the story of Helen Keller—deaf, dumb and blind.

Consider the case of Charles Goodyear, who failed for eleven years.

Talk with some man who is unable to work and you will be thankful for life.

Remember that the oak grows strong by putting up a life battle.

An hour's play with a child is the best tonic in the world.—Exchange.

## Observations

(By G. B. M.)

Two old timers of the mountains were visitors in the News office during the week—Fred B. Ross and J. M. Beard. They brought vividly to mind the good old days when people who went to the mountains did it because they loved that kind of an outing enough to hike or ride a saddle animal over narrow trails. They did not have to be soaked out into the wilds on rubber tires and soft cushions.

Mr. Beard was one of the builders of the original Mt. Wilson Hotel. That was a little before my time in Sierra Madre, although the buildings were still quite new when I arrived. Later he sold his interests to the Mt. Wilson Hotel Company, owned chiefly by William R. Staats and Col. Green of the Hotel Green in Pasadena. Mr. Ross who had been on the staff of the Green was then placed in charge of the hotel on the mountain top. Mr. Beard took over the Orchard Camp, the old Half-Way on the Mt. Wilson Trail, and later Sturtevant Camp. He sold the latter to Killian & Son, retiring from the resort business until last summer, which he spent managing the hotel at Tuolumne Meadows for the Yosemite Park Company.

### A Real Hotel Man

At Mt. Wilson Mr. Ross accomplished the ideal of the hotel man in creating an atmosphere which made the guests want to come again. During the seven years or more that he presided there the hotel enjoyed a remarkable patronage. Many people in Pasadena and Los Angeles made it a regular outing trip. They regarded any month as a total loss which did not include at least one hike to Mt. Wilson. Every once in a while I meet some one in the city whose face seems familiar and we discover an acquaintance dating from those Mt. Wilson hikes.

"We used to have good times up there in those days, didn't we?" is the usual remark. Members of the Mt. Wilson observatory staff used to drift over to the hotel to spend evenings which were too cloudy for work with the telescope. Acquaintances thus formed often led to visits to the inner workings of the observatory not accorded to the public who see only the museum and a quick trip through the big dome. I wish Mr. Ross or some of those old-timers would organize a Mount Wilson reunion and see how many of that crowd could be gathered on the mountain top at one time. They would certainly "own the works" if they all got together.

Mr. Ross tells me that his daughter Frances, who was born at the hotel and was the pet of the hotel family, guests and all, graduated from high school last spring. Yes, tempus has fugit!

### Beard Now in Possession

Mr. Beard tells me he is now in possession of the quarter section of land in the West Fork which he bought from the Strain estate six years ago. The land was originally bought from the state of California as school land by the late Wilbur Sturtevant. Mr. Beard was unable to persuade government officials that he had any right to the land he claimed along the bed of the West Fork. They claimed the land described in his deeds lay along the barren ridges to the north. The government was particularly interested because the West Fork ranger's station was located on the land in question and it was the key to the whole West Fork region.

Last year Mr. Beard's suit in the superior court came to trial and his claims were sustained. He did not gain possession, however, until after he had applied for a writ of ejectment. Now it is reported the government is having a new survey made of the entire township in which the land is located. The township includes the Mt. Wilson hotel company's land on the mountain top, the old Snyder place on the Mt. Wilson toll road and other parcels of property held under private title. It will be interesting to see if any of these long-time holdings are disturbed by the re-survey.

### Three in a Row

No reminiscence into the old mountain-climbing days would be complete without mention of my old trail partner, Jay E. Randall. By an odd coincidence, I happened to see him in Los Angeles the day before I met Mr. Ross, the first time in many moons. I suppose Jay and I have hiked up the old Mt. Wilson trail twenty or thirty times together, and covered a great many hundred miles on foot. There never was a better trail companion. He is now trust off-

## Reservations

By J. R. E.

Twenty-five thousand sinkers—for refusing to sink for 22 miles! Gee!

Mister Wrigley will have to sell ten million sticks of chewing gum to break even—providing he makes a cent and a quarter on every package—which he don't.

That much gum would reach from here to Tiajuana and part of the way back.

Stretched out (second hand, by an expert gum-stretcher) it would reach from here to where Charlie Chaplin wishes his marital relations—all of 'em—were.

It would buy enough hot dogs to feed all the flappers on the beach on a warm day in summer.

The wieners would reach from here to Santa Monica.

The buns would cover all the movie lots in Hollywood.

The hot dogs would be good for two hundred and forty-nine thousand, nine hundred and fifty-seven stummikakes.

The money would keep a moving picture star in automobiles for six weeks.

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Twenty-five grand would cause Pola Negri to bat an eye—maybe two eyes.

And cause Eleanor Glynn to feel like she was "IT."

It would pay a bootlegger's salary for ten days and the salary of a column conductor for the rest of his life.

It's a lot of money.

I wish I had thought to enter the swim.

All that guy had to do was to stay in the water sixteen hours and keep pushing it away from him.

Pretty soft, I calls it.

Supposin' he had had to reach a handkerchief counter at a bargain sale.

Or tried to board a Sierra Madre car at six o'clock.

He'd-a earned the money.

Wonder why all newspaper reporters refer to women prisoners as "beautiful" or "pretty"? There is a catch in it somewhere.

A learned doctor is willing to tell the "scientific secret" of Caruso's amazing vocal power; but we never heard of his taking any prizes at a song-fest.

It's been a notorious fact for a long, long time that oil and water won't mix, and there are a number of ways of describing elements or personalities or what have you that refuse to "get together." But Jim Hawks slipped over a new one in speaking about a fellow whose art depends on letting his right hand know what the left is doing, but in this case fails, usually. "It's just like this," said Jim, "his hands don't mocha and java."

Frank O'Byrne gets \$10,000 for sitting in a boat, watching Young do all the work.

He let George do it.

Boy, page Mister Shylock; we have found his double.

And also page Portia—she's needed, before that that twenty-five grand melts away like tallow on a red-hot mamma.

Quick, Watson, the thermos bottle!

cer of the Bank of America and prospering, as his multitude of friends know he deserves. In the last few years he and his daughter Ruth, a student at U. C. in Los Angeles, have been delving into paleontology, making interesting discoveries of prehistoric remains in Antelope Valley and Red Rock Canyon. Their finds have been pronounced as of considerable importance by Southern California authorities.



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### Memorable Occasion for Browning Circle—

The meeting of the Browning Circle of Sierra Madre last Sunday afternoon was at the former home of Mrs. Stork, so long known here as a student and lover of Browning. It was indeed a memorable occasion, for by courtesy of the hostesses, Miss Ella Shepard Bush and Mrs. Daniel Taylor, the guests present had the privilege of hearing an address by the Reverend J. M. Graves, who eloquently described the Browning Settlement in London, England, "where Browning's spirit still lives." Mr. Graves is the warden of the settlement and the inspiring leader and organizer of its eighty activities, religious and social.

Rev. Mr. Graves brought with him many interesting relics of the poet and his wife, which gave the guests a new sense of the human side of Browning's life. There were also many pictures in his collection of persons and places associated with the poet. Most precious of all was a marble bust of the poet by his son, a life-like presentment of Browning, the man.

The address was a wonderful account of the Settlement, situated in a most crowded district of London, of its clubs and societies, of the people who frequent its clubs, of its aim to bring some comfort and joy, some light and beauty to the poor who live in that neighborhood, whose lives would otherwise be drab and dark.

Men and women, young and old, boys and girls, even children of tender age, have part in it, a place whose mission is indeed "to carry the cheer of hope and good companionship into homes darkened by discouragement and despair." The Settlement is worthy of its dedication to the memory of our great English poet, whose youth was spent near by, who was baptised in the little church which is its center, who was married in that church and who attended service in that same church when a boy with his father, mother and sister.

After the address the guests were invited to the tea-table in the pleasant dining-room, beautifully decorated with flowers, where Miss Bush and Mrs. Taylor dispensed hospitality in a most gracious manner, Mrs. S. H. Guilford presiding at the tea-table.

### Hostesses at Charming "Kiddie Party"—

Miss Margaret Moote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote of 689 West Central, and Miss Beth Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Manning of 247 South Baldwin, were hostesses Saturday afternoon at a hilarious "kiddie party" at the Moote home. Their friends, who attended, were dressed in "kid" clothes and brought dolls and roller skates. Martha Rihard and Dorothea Cox were presented with a baby doll and a painting book for best costumes. Claire Newman and Roberta Scott won a set of jacks and a horn for having the most original dolls. It was a jolly affair, particularly the skating race on the neighbors' sidewalks. Jeanette Yerxa was winner of a set of doll dishes. The guests were Misses Elizabeth and Katherine Needham of Glendora, Jeanette Yerxa of South Pasadena and Dorothy DeOra, Dorothea Cox, Hazel Udell, Marian Harlman, Virginia Roess, Mary Shapiro, Lillian Jacobson, Ernestine Manning, Martha Rihard, Roberta Scott, Louise Smith, Harriett and Phyllis Sattel and Claire Newmann. As the affair was in celebration of the hostesses' birthdays, for refreshments there were a birthday cake, ice cream cones, taffied apples, punch and animal crackers. Balloons were received as favors.

### Surprise Dinner Party Sunday—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz and family of 67 East Highland entertained at a surprise dinner party Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier of 27 North Auburn, parents of Mrs. Schiltz. The affair was in celebration of the forty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Krier. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krier and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoxmier and family and Miss Clara Andre of Los Angeles and Mr. O. H. Schaefer. After dinner, cards were played. The house was prettily decorated in red carnations, sweet peas and bells, and fern, so that the hol-

day colors predominated. The guests of honor were presented with many lovely gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Krier, were married in St. Donatus, Iowa. In 1884 they left Iowa and settled in Alexandria, South Dakota, where Mr. Krier was connected with a sewing-machine company. From there Mr. and Mrs. Krier moved to Farmer, South Dakota, in 1913, buying a general merchandise store. Mrs. Krier's health gave them cause to leave, however, so they went to Texas, where they purchased a truck farm. It was in 1921 when they came to Sierra Madre.

### Will Entertain Friends at Bridge Tea—

Mrs. H. C. Lieben of 632 West Montecito is entertaining at a bridge tea Saturday afternoon. The guests will be: Mesdames Randolph Wood, William C. Shaw, Hall Perry, Fred Griebenow, Roland Adams, Lyle Anderson, John L. Woehler, A. G. Utter, M. D. Welsher, Ralph Solury, George A. Oswald, C. L. Drake, Mary Goodfellow, W. H. Ingraham, Sam Graham, George Lehner, H. E. Long, H. H. Steinberger, Elizabeth Walker, Charles Klunk, Victor C. Hill, Frank Hart, W. J. Lawless, J. Borradaile and her sister, Mrs. Anita Otera of San Francisco, Misses Edna Green, Mable Appleby, Jean Woodward and Mattie Seely.

### New Yorkers Visiting in Sierra Madre—

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baxter of North Stockholm, New York, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Baxter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith of 72 W. Mira Monte. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter arrived in Los Angeles on the Santa Fe Sunday, and although Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Baxter have seen each other only once in forty-two years, they immediately recognized one another. This trip is rather a novel experience for Mrs. Baxter, as she has not been out of New York State. They both are favorably impressed with California. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter have several relatives in the west. Monday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith when they went to Lankershim to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corey. Later in the winter Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will motor to Oroville, Northern California, where Mrs. Baxter has a sister.

### Entertaining Today With Bridge Tea—

Mrs. Guy Steinberger of 38 S. Sunnyside is entertaining at a bridge tea this afternoon. The guests who have been invited are: Mesdames Victor Hill, Roland Adams, Arthur Utter, Hall Perry, Lyle Anderson, Randolph Wood and John Woehler, and Miss Jean Woodward.

### Guests at Bridge Saturday—

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood of 225 North Hermosa had several friends at their home to play bridge Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Green of Hollywood, Mrs. Hall Perry and Mr. James Hawks.

Mrs. Samuel Pazin returned to Los Angeles Tuesday after spending about three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Goldberg, of 249 West Highland.

Nestor A. Young returned Wednesday after spending a few days in the northern part of the state on business. During his absence Mr. and Mrs. Bennett L. Hinkley and little daughter, Joan, of Eagle Rock, were the guests of Mrs. Young at their home, 209 West Highland.

Mrs. Helen Hill was hostess yesterday at luncheon and bridge, when she entertained Mesdames. Roland Adams, C. Hall Perry, Lyle Anderson, Mrs. A. G. Utter, J. L. Woehler and T. A. DeBolt and Miss Jean Woodward.

President H. E. Allen and Cashier W. Herbert Ingraham of the Sierra Madre Savings Bank attended the monthly banquet of the Citrus Belt Bankers' Association held in Monrovia Saturday. The principal speakers for the evening were Orin E. Monnette, president of the Bank of America, and James W. Foley, poet.

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## WORK WANTED

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HEMSTITCHING—8c and 10c yd. Mrs. C. F. House, Woman's Club House, Black 17, or Sadler's, 331f

GRADUATE nurse will care for chronic or paralytic cases at her home; terms reasonable. Diet kitchen; orders after 8 a. m. 329 N. Auburn. Red 19. 16:19f

TREE wrecking, trimming, topping and removing. J. L. Bunch, 1604 1/2 Acacia St., Alhambra, Cal. Phone Alh. 3826. 14:22a

COMFORTS re-covered, tied, also any sewing. 234 N. Lima, cor. Laurel. Lindre. 15:17a

WORK WANTED by exp. gardener by hr. or month. Mr. Braumann, 247 N. Hermosa. 16:18a

PAINTING CONTRACTOR: Labor and material guaranteed. F. J. Bergien. Blk. 156. 16:39a

DRESSMAKING, tailoring, children's clothes, etc. Also repairing. Mrs. Schweich, 67 W. Laurel. Black 171. 16:18a

SITUATION WANTED: Day work of any kind, by reliable woman. 80 W. Grand View. 17:1a

PRIVATE TUTORING of individuals or small groups. Moderate rates. Grade, high school, college subjects. Mrs. S. L. Graham, A.B., A.M. 343 N. Lima. Tel. Red 214. 17:19a

CARE of semi-invalid or motherless home, by refined, dependable woman. Mrs. Moore. Ph. EMpire 2069. L. A. 17:1a

## HELP WANTED

WANTED: A woman to work by hour about 2 half days a week. 290 San Gabriel Ct. 17:1b

WANTED: A reliable experienced woman to cook and do general housework. 2 in family. Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones. Red 132. 17:2a

## FOR SALE Real Estate

FOR SALE: Building, 1 room 10 x12. Screen all around. Phone Black 193. 17:1e

SACRIFICE: Well-built 14-room house. Lot 150x209 fronting on three streets in the very best residential section of Sierra Madre. For quick sale, priced at \$12,000. For this and other bargains see Mrs. A. M. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin Ave. 16:18c

FOR SALE: 4 rooms and sleeping porch. Lot 60x197. Fruit and shade trees. 3 blocks from business center. \$500 cash, bal. of \$4000, \$45 mo. including int. Red 111 evenings or Sunday. 77 East Laurel. 15:17c

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE: Completely furnished 5-room, well-built house on W. Grand View, Lot 50x150. Price \$3500. Mrs. A. M. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin. 16:18c

BARGAIN: Modern home, 6-room and 2 sleeping porches; good condition. Lot 85x190, fine location. \$5300. Terms. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 17:19c

BARGAIN Lot, 100x190; improved street, 3 blocks from business district. \$2100. Street improvements paid. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 17:19c

BARGAIN LOT, 54-117, south front, good location. \$600 cash. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 17:19c

## FOR RENT

BELLA VISTA TERRACE—Has apartments for rent \$50 and up; office apt. 4; phone Blue 92. 23:1f

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:1f

THE HAYDEN GARDENS—385-399 N. Baldwin Ave.; bungalows for rent; new and beautifully furnished; phone Red 28. 37:1f

FOR RENT: 6-rm. and bath bung. Hardwood floors, double garage, lawn and fruit trees. Unfurn. \$65 mo. Generously furn., \$100 mo. Owner, Graham, Black 1. 17:1f

FOR RENT: 4-rm. fur. cor. stucco bungalow. Inclosed southeast bedroom porch. Ideal in case of sickness. Well kept yard. Very quiet neighborhood. One-half block from city park. 1 block from car line. Mrs. Jacob Annis. 84 S. Hermosa. Red 7. 17:1f

FOR RENT: Unfurn. 3 rm. house. Bath, 2 screen porches, garage. Blue 186. 390 W. Central. 17:1d

FREE RENT to married couple to stay on place during owner's absence. 426 N. Auburn. Green 19. 17:1d

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, and single apartment; Bellevue Court, 15 E. Mira Monte. Blue 146. 26:1f

FOR RENT: Furn. bungalow, 3 rooms and bath; garage; Zeller, 98 W. Mira Monte. Ph. Black 28 after 6 p. m. 14:1f

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-room; sleeping porch; garage; nice, clean. \$30 month. Enquire 65 E. Laurel. 14:16d

FOR RENT: 5 rm. beautifully furnished house, all modern, sun room, sleeping porches and garage, \$35 per mo. 2 blks. from car line; right in mts. 255 N. Grove. Tel. Black 195. 15:1f

FOR RENT: Furnished, attractive home, double garage, large grounds, pipe organ installed, close to mountains, ideal place for small family. Low rental to desirable tenants. Robert Mitchell, owner. 4 N. Baldwin Avenue. 15:17d

FOR RENT: 4-rm. house. 313 N. Lima. 16:18d

FOR RENT: Nicely furn. 6-room house. 2 sleep. porches; garage. Large ground. Red 47. 17:1f

## FOR SALE Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: R. I. Red Pullets, 7-8 months old. \$1.50-\$2.00. Address 650 W. Alegria Ave. 17:1e

FOR SALE: Electric vacuum cleaner. Good condition. Blue 14. 472 E. Central. 17:1e

FOR SALE: Jewel refrigerator. Cost \$50. Selling price \$20. Green 121. 17:1e

DRIED FRUITS: Prunes, figs, dates, etc. Orders delivered. Phone Croft, Red 217. 16:18e

FOR SALE: Excellent 3-4 size violin and case. Bargain at \$25. Phone Red 37. 5:1f

FERTILIZER: Pulverized cow manure for lawns and shrubbery. \$1 per bag, delivered. Ward Nursery. Blue 29. 37:1f

BARGAIN: \$700 Player Piano for \$250 cash. Also child's white reed cot, \$4.50. Red 16. 17:1e

FERTILIZER FOR SALE—\$3.50 load; Main 242. 35:1f

FOR SALE: Spring wagon, very good condition. Price \$20. 180 Canyon Ave. Green 51. 15:17e

## EXCHANGES

OAKMONT Country Club regular membership in exchange for a lot in Sierra Madre. Address S. E. B., care News. 17:19f

FOR EXCHANGE: \$700 equity in fine residence lot for good used car, value up to \$1000. Address Lot Owner, care of News. 47:1f

## ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS—With or without board. Black 19. 43:1f

## LOST and FOUND

LOST: Gold ring. Star and red stone setting. Red 233. 17:1g

WANTED: Place to board young dog for few months. Phone Red 47. 17:1f

## Miscellaneous

TO LOAN, \$2000 on improved real estate. No commission. 221 Auburn. 16:18j

EYES EXAMINED, glasses fitted. Call or phone. Fraiberg Jewelry Store. Tel. Red 184. 15:17i

WANTED—All kinds of junk; T. B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:1f

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 17:1f

## COMMUNICATIONS

To the Sierra Madre News: I greatly enjoy the many items of news published in your weekly paper, so please allow me to mention a subject in which I am deeply interested and which I feel sure will be of equal interest to other lovers of our beautiful city. While taking a short walk west on the street adjoining my home (said street being West Montecito, the easterly passage of which, from Sunnyside by way of ranch adjoining has not yet been opened) my good wife and I were astonished at the sight of the great heaps of sand and gravel brought by recent rains to this street.

Do the citizens of Sierra Madre realize that this avenue on the west side of our city is really OUR FRONT DOOR? This FRONT DOOR avenue stretches from the south side of Montecito Avenue away north like a huge and badly-kept fence and lies open to the wash from the ranch on the west of it.

Our energetic superintendent of streets has his men at work on this avenue, but in spite of his well directed efforts I feel sure that he must realize how little of lasting success can be gained there while the street is in its present neglected condition.

While we stood looking at the sad piles of earth a lady came, and as she expressed her astonishment, when she saw the condition of things at the junction of the above-named avenues, she asked the way to the great mansion of Doctor Barlow. We have long known this lady, who is a woman of wealth and an old resident of Los Angeles, and we wondered as she spoke of her wish to move from that city whether such a front door of OUR city gave her a wish to become one of our citizens.

—Josiah A. Osgood.

To the Citizens of Sierra Madre:

The American Legion Post No. 297 of Sierra Madre has moved into new quarters above the Woman's Club House. As the post has had no quarters of its own, it naturally is short of all kinds of furnishings. So I take the opportunity, through this paper, to summon the citizens to advance this much-needed assistance. If you have some furniture such as chairs, straight-back or arm chairs, settees, tables, floor lamps, rugs, dishes, cooking utensils, etc., I know the boys will be very pleased to receive such gifts.

I have been in a number of places where the citizens have come to the aid of the boys in such cases. It is very often found that people have pieces of furniture stored away up in the attic and are glad to give them to some worthy cause such as this. I am sure the Sierra Madre News will be glad to receive any telephone call from donors. You may also call Mr. Emley, post commander, or Mr. Olsen, at Olsen's Shoe Store, and they will call for the articles.

Let us give the boys a hand—they helped us eight years ago. C. F. Ishoy.

## RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE IMPROVEMENT OF PORTIONS OF GROVE STREET, LIMA STREET, HIGHLAND AVENUE AND GRAND VIEW AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AND DECLARING SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND BE ASSESSED TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF; AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT SAID COSTS AND EXPENSES AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT OR TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED, OR BOTH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, to order the following street work and improvement to be done, to-wit:

(a) That that portion of said GROVE STREET between the northerly line of Highland Avenue and the Northerly line of Lot Twenty-three (23) of the Furneaux Tract, as per Map of same recorded in Book 12, Page 193 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, prolonged westerly across said Grove Street, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, corrugated iron culvert, and a reinforced concrete pipe culvert with

reinforced concrete intakes.

(b) That that portion of the westerly one-half of LIMA STREET between a line drawn across said Lima Street 17.0 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Highland Avenue, and a line drawn across said Lima Street 17.0 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Highland Avenue, be improved by the construction of a certain cement concrete pipe culvert with reinforced concrete outlet, construction of a reinforced concrete top on the existing concrete culvert and laterals and the extension of the existing concrete culvert and laterals with intakes, outlet and the reconstruction of certain portions of the existing cement curbs, concrete gutters and cement sidewalks.

(c) That that portion of HIGHLAND AVENUE between the westerly line of Lima Street, and a line drawn across said Highland Avenue 15.0 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of said Grove Street prolonged southerly across said Highland Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, the extension of the existing concrete culvert laterals with intakes, the construction of a cement concrete pipe culvert, the construction of a reinforced concrete pipe culvert, the construction of a corrugated iron culvert, and the construction of reinforced concrete intakes.

(d) That that portion of GRAND VIEW AVENUE between a line drawn across said Grand View Avenue ten (10) feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of that portion of Grove Street south of said Grand View Avenue prolonged northerly across said Grand View Avenue, and a line drawn across said Grand View Avenue ten (10) feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of that portion of said Grove Street lying north of said Grand View Avenue, prolonged southerly across said Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs and concrete gutters.

SECTION 2: That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grade shown on Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections Numbered 226 and 227 on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre.

All Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections and Special Specifications above mentioned were adopted by Resolution No. 305 of said City of Sierra Madre, and the same are hereby made a part of this Resolution and are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are hereby made a part hereof.

All streets and avenues referred to in this Resolution are public streets of said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3: That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, which said district is bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of said City of Sierra Madre included within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 23, of the Furneaux Tract, as per map recorded in Book 12, Page 193 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Lot 23 to the northwest corner thereof; thence westerly along the westerly prolongation of said northerly line of said Lot 23, a distance of 568.48 feet from said northwest corner of said Lot 23; thence southerly along a line parallel with and distant 518.48 feet westerly from the westerly line of that portion of Grove Street lying north of Grand View Avenue, to the intersection with the northerly line of said Grand View Avenue; thence southwesterly in a direct line to a point on the southerly line of said Grand View Avenue distant 211.0 feet westerly from the northwest corner of Lot 1 of the Mannering Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 13, Page 173 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of aforesaid County and State; thence southerly parallel with and distant 211.0 feet westerly from the westerly line of said Lot 1 of the said Mannering Tract to the intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of said Lot 1; thence easterly in a direct line to the southwest corner of said Lot 7 of the said Mannering Tract; thence westerly along the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of said Lot 7 a distance of 211.0 feet; thence southerly along a line parallel with and distant 211.0 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lot 10 of the said Mannering Tract and the southerly prolongation thereof to the intersection with the southerly line of Highland Avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Highland Avenue to the northwest corner of Lot 1 of Tract No. 8305, as per Map recorded in Book 94, Page 8 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County and State; thence southerly in a direct line to the

southwest corner of said Lot 1; thence easterly in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 5, of said Tract No. 8305; thence southeasterly in a direct line to the northwest corner of Lot 4 of the Oak Knoll Tract, White's Subdivision, as per Map recorded in Book 15, Page 19, Miscellaneous Records of said County and State; thence southerly in a direct line to the southwest corner of Lot 8 of said Oak Knoll Tract; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot 8 and the easterly prolongation thereof to the intersection with the center line of Lima Street; thence northerly along the said center line of said Lima Street to the intersection with the easterly prolongation of the north line of Lot 7 of the Piney Hotel Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 17, Page 37, Miscellaneous Records of said County and State; thence westerly in a direct line to the northwest corner of said Lot 7; thence northerly in a direct line to the northeast corner of Lot 30 of said Piney Hotel Tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the southeast corner of Lot 2 of the Furneaux Tract hereinbefore mentioned; thence northerly in a direct line to the point of beginning, excepting from said district any portions of any public street or alley which may be included therein.

The above description is general only. A map of said district indicating by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, numbered 225, adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City by Resolution No. 305 on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1927, is on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of Sierra Madre. Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full and complete description of the said assessment district. The said map on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district.

SECTION 4: The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 5: Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1927, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, is the day and hour, and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre, in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court, in said City, is the place fixed by said Board of Trustees, when and where any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement or to the extent of the district to be assessed or both, may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

SECTION 6: All of the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7: The Superintendent of Streets of said City shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement, and along all the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose. Said Board of Trustees does not deem it advisable that the City Clerk mail copies of "Notice of Improvement" to the owners or reputed owners of property within the said assessment District and the mailing of such notices is hereby dispensed with.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of January, 1927.

EARL TOPPING,  
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(SEAL)  
Attest:

L. DIETZ,  
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(SEAL)  
State of California,  
City of Sierra Madre, ss.

I, L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 13th day of January, 1927, and the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees: Belohavek, Hall, Isaacs and Topping.  
Noes: None.  
Absent: Trustee: Sparks.

L. DIETZ,  
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17:18

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## Interesting News Notes Gathered from Here and There

"Should a church member dance?" That question, once so important in churches of the United States, wouldn't cause a ripple in the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church of Kansas City. But the question, "Should members of this church dance in the church on Sunday nights?"—well, that question is subject for debate. At least they ARE debating the question, and all because some of the young people have been dancing after the open forum meetings at the church on Sunday nights. It is said that a surprisingly large number of "silver-grays" are lined up with the young people in favor of dancing.

The Redlands Baptist Church recently completed at a cost of \$125,000, was dedicated with appropriate services last Sunday.

Drunken automobile drivers are not proper material for United States citizens, U. S. District Judge J. Stanley Webster of Spokane, Wash., declared when he refused citizenship papers to Hugh Marshall, after Marshall admitted he had been convicted of driving a machine while drunk.

The county grand jury handed to Judge Arthur L. Keetch, just before its dismissal, a report severely criticizing the Pasadena school board, referring particularly to the "deplorable condition of its accounting system." The careless methods of purchasing school supplies was also cited.

Leadville, Colo., is sans saloons following a raid recently by federal officers. The town had been running wide open and the citizens had only hearsay evidence that such a thing as prohibition had gone into effect, theoretically, at least, a few years back. "The Pee-Wee Bar" and "The Bucket of Blood," famous (or notorious) in song and story) were among the "joints" raided and padlocked.

The Green Hotel of Pasadena has been sold to C. H. Edwards George A. Eastman, well-known hotel operators, by Charles Hervey. Great improvements will be made in the property, it is asserted.

"Bozo," a new high-power liquor sold by New Yorkers and imbibed by other New Yorkers, is said to be something new in the way of liquid refreshments. It is as thick as molasses, smells like varnish, is made of shellac, turpentine and ether and is guaranteed to render the imbiber unconscious and, if a few drops too much are taken, a sudden introduction to Charon and a ride on the River Styx.

At an exhibition of inventions held in London recently, some of the most interesting exhibits included an electrically-lit keyhole for late husbands, flat-sided peas that will stay on the knife, automatic domestic servant, thoroly reliable non-skid tire, reliable hair grower and a device to throw a person out of bed when the alarm clock rings.

Among the proposals in a new bill regulating motor traffic in England are the following: Sixty miles an hour speed limit on the open road; stronger penalties, including prison, for dangerous driving; speed limits as low as five miles an hour in populous centers; no one under 17 years of age to be allowed to drive a car or motorcycle.

X-ray motion photographs of parts of the human body have

been taken by three British scientists. American and German experimenters have been trying for years to obtain such photographs.

Persia is changing, according to reports of the Presbyterian Board of foreign missions. Automobiles are becoming plentiful, and in Teheran there are about 3000 of all kinds. Few Persian roads are made for automobile travel.

Akron will soon have a bargain traffic court in session. A schedule with printed assessments ranging from \$3 to \$50 will be in the hands of the police, who will hand them out to violators. If the motorist desires he can forward the amount of the fine by mail, and the account is then "squared."

Mrs. Robert Shay of Chicago got a card which asked: "Why haven't you been to see me?" On second glance she found the card was addressed to her husband. They're now divorced.

Gerald Ross of Capetown wrote to a London newspaper to the effect that he was lonesome. He received nearly 400 proposals of marriage. Advertising pays.

Charles Brennan of Chicago woke up and found someone had stolen his trousers. He couldn't go pantless to work, and he lost his job.

Sir Alfred W. Soward of Aberdeen, Scotland, has completed an 1800-mile voyage in a 6-ton motorboat with only his two nieces for a crew.

Rev. J. Chambers of Durham, England, didn't mind if his parishioners danced in the church—but he drew the line when they started to Charleston—and put 'em all out of the church.

David Marwell of Hereford, England, had a mortgage on his home—and nothing to pay it with. In a fit of abstraction he started to dig in his garden—and dug up a tin box containing \$5800 in gold.

Retired at the age of 33, years, a mule at Coleman, Texas, follows an ice wagon it formerly pulled.



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Mrs. Walter Rowe of Chicago used to be very generous, but her nature has changed since it was discovered that she gave away a book in which her husband had hidden \$750 in bills.

H. L. Ryan of St. Louis went from a jail cell to his wedding, stopping in court to pay a fine of \$100 for being drunk at his bachelor dinner.

Mrs. Russell Blessing of Chicago, after getting married at 15, was soundly spanked by her mother, then forgiven and restored to her husband.

President Coolidge eats occasionally (as do most folks) but his taste doesn't run to 'coons. Consequently a fine specimen sent him from Mississippi is still alive.

Andrew Carruthers of Waukegan has no sense of humor. His wife 'smacked him on the back with a hot flatiron and just for that he had her arrested.

Living up to his name, Jay Walker, of North Cambridge, Mass., aged 4, got in front of an automobile, was knocked down and had his nose scratched.

Mrs. G. Garner of San Francisco was granted a divorce after telling the judge that her husband cursed and struck her when she trumped his ace in a bridge game.

Mme. Lombard, inmate of an insane asylum in Paris, recently won a lottery prize of \$35,000.

Alexander Baker of Norwich, Eng., chose the comparative freedom of a prison cell to marriage with a widow who was pursuing him with considerable ardour. So he stole a motorcycle and the police and court did the rest.

## From the Old News Files

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Nearly half the roadway on Mountain Trail Avenue was eaten away by storm waters. It was a big argument in favor of incorporation of the city.

Hall & Staples contracted for the erection of a \$2500 house on Auburn Avenue for Mrs. A. R.

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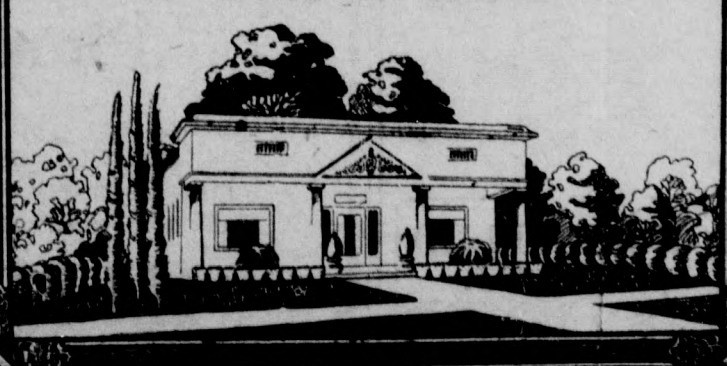
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Organization of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre was contemplated by the selection of the following board of directors and subscription of the necessary \$25,000 in stock: C. H. Baker, C. S. Kersting, Alfred Cooper, N. H. Hosmer, L. C. Torrance, Chas. Ewing, F. S. Sibley, E. W. Camp.

The board of supervisors set February 2 as the date for the election on incorporating the city of Sierra Madre. The population of the territory involved was found to be 865, of which 165 were declared to be tourists. The election board included W. S. Andrews, C. L. Ferry, J. C. Pegler, Greer Caskey, C. S. Kersting, S. R. Norris, A. N. Carter, L. E. Steinberger.

### TEN YEARS AGO

The city was shocked by the sudden passing of C. H. Perry, city clerk. He had been a resident of Sierra Madre ten years. He was a talented musician and composer, and a member of the American Guild of Organists.

Rainfall for the season was reported as 14.07.

Gen. B. J. Viljoen, one of the famous Boer commanders in the South African war and a resident of Sierra Madre for several years, passed away at La Mesa, N. M.

### RESOLUTION NO. 303

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DETERMINING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY DEMAND THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION BY SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE OF THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, TO-WIT: THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC BUILDING FOR USE AS A CITY HALL AND FIRE ENGINE HOUSE, AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, BY THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, ON LAND BELONGING TO SAID CITY AT THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND WINDSOR LANE, IN SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, THE COST OF WHICH WILL BE TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID CITY.

Be it resolved and determined by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre as follows: Section 1. That the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by

said City of Sierra Madre of the following municipal improvement, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction of a public building for use as a City Hall and Fire Engine House, and other municipal purposes, by the City of Sierra Madre, on land belonging to said City at the northwest corner of Central Avenue and Windsor Lane, in said City of Sierra Madre; and that said improvement is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City.

Section 2. That the estimated cost of said municipal improvement is the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00); and that the cost of said municipal improvement is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall thereupon cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre.

Adopted and approved this 13th day of January, 1927.

EARL TOPPING,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, Calif.

Attest:

L. DIETZ,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

State of California,

County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre is five, and that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of its members at a regular meeting thereof held January 13th, 1927, and approved by the President of said Board on said date, and that it was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees: Belohlavek,

Hall, Isaacs and Sparks.

Noes: Trustee: Topping.

Absent: None.

L. DIETZ,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

(SEAL) 17.

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## What's Doing At Theatres In Pasadena

### At the Florence

A glorious super-western, throbbing with dynamic vitality, visualizing the stirring days of 1876 when redskin warriors still battled desperately against the white men, and the news of the Custer Massacre sent a thrill of horror through the nation—that's "The Flaming Frontier," the attraction at the Florence theatre, which will close Saturday night.

Dustin Farnum, Anne Cornwall, Kathleen Key, George Fawcett and others equally prominent are featured in the cast and thousands of Indians, soldiers and civilians appear in the spectacular scenes. The usual short subjects include a Sennett Comedy, Pathe News and Cheerful Chaff.

Starting Sunday, "Wolf's Clothing," starring Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller, will be the attraction at the Florence. The story is written around a New Year's Eve party in New York. Five hundred beautiful women and handsome men clad in the height of fashion, masquerade costumes and evening dress bid good-bye to 1926 and welcome to 1927 in a sumptuous ballroom.

"Fighting to Win" an episode of the Collegians, the snappiest comedies ever; Pathe News and Aesop's Fables are included in the big program.

### At the Colorado

John Gilbert in "The Show," is the greatest of all mystery thrillers. It is Tod Browning's vivid drama of the Budapest underworld, which opens at the Colorado Theater today and continues until next Thursday. And look who's in it! Both the stars of "The Big Parade"—John Gilbert and Renee Adoree. Also in the cast is Europe's most noted character actor, Agostino Borgato, for many years leading man to the great Italian tragedienne, Eleanor Duse. And then there is Lionel Barrymore as the villain—and what a villain he is.

"The Show" is the strangest, eeriest picture ever made, with all the tricks of Houdini, Herman and Maskelyne. Salome dancers, spider girls, snake dancers, giant lizards, incubator mysteries, palaces of illusion, and an underworld setting that will thrill you and chill you.

On the same bill is Fanchon & Co's "Golf Idea" which is to FOR SALE the \$10,000 Tournament x12. See it next week. The Fanchon & Co. beauties have evolved a golf dance, the settings for the film show a country familiar to those who have seen the beautiful country environs of Pasadena.

### At the Pasadena

"Enemy of Men," starring Dorothy Revier and Cullen Landis in connection with vaudeville on Saturday, January 22, will be the first of the big features offered for the week. The vaudeville is of the big time and several very good acts are promised.

Sunday, January 23, the comedy hit of the season, "The Family Up Stairs," a story of what takes place behind the closed doors of half the homes in America. There will also be a complete new vaudeville show, entirely new and different acts will be seen.

House Peters in "Prisoners of the Storm" a James Oliver Curwood adventure story of the frozen north will be the feature attraction for January 24 and 25.

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### At the Strand

Starting next Saturday, Clara Bow in her latest Paramount production "It" will be shown at the Strand. The picture was adapted from the story by Elinor Glyn and was directed by Clarence Badger.

The story deals with a salesgirl who determines to win the affection of her employer and the talented Mrs. Glyn takes her thru startling adventures that are admirably portrayed on the screen.

The cast includes Antonio Moreno, William Austin and many others of note on the silver screen.

## Comedy Hit Closes Week At Wistaria

"Private Izzy Murphy," the Warner picture which comes to the Wistaria tonight, deals with an East-side Jewish boy in New York who enlists with "The Fighting 69th" the Irish regiment that gained war fame as the 165th Infantry in the 42nd division. The story plays a new variation on the Irish-American-Jewish theme, that swept the country in "Abie's Irish Rose." George Jessel, Patsy Ruth Miller, Vera Gordon and Nat Carr are in the cast.

"John Gilbert's most active and colorful role." This may safely be said of the famous star's part in "Bardelys the Magnificent," the King Vidor production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, coming Sunday, with Eleanor Boardman as leading woman. In this elaborate film Gilbert swims raging rivers on horseback, fights several thrilling sword duels, pole vaults over a line of charging spearmen, scales 1000-foot walls and altogether goes through a series of strenuous feats rarely paralleled by any actor.

An elaborate dream sequence, employing hundreds of people, and comprising one of the most novel scenes ever incorporated in a picture, was photographed by Monte Bell for his production of "The Boy Friend," which comes Thursday only. It is the dream of John Harron as Joe Pond, "The boy friend," who, believing that he is disgraced and has lost his girl, has a nightmare in which he sees the faults and virtues of his enemies and friends exaggerated many fold.

### WORK IN FELLOWCRAFT

DEGREE NEXT TUESDAY  
J. N. Hawks, master of Sierra Madre Lodge, No. 408, F. & A. M., announces that there will be work in the Fellowcraft degree next Tuesday night. At the lodge meeting last Tuesday the degree of Master Mason was conferred on Leon R. Smith.

## P.-T. A. Notes

At a special meeting of the executive board of the Parent-Teachers' Association January 6, resignations from Mrs. Lasiter, treasurer, and Mrs. Paul Moffit, secretary, were received and accepted with regret. To take their places Miss Elizabeth Steinberger was elected treasurer and Mrs. Riherd, secretary.

On Wednesday at a board meeting held before the regular association meeting, the president's position was declared vacant, due to the continued absence of the incumbent, Mrs. H. H. Holland, who is in the East, and the vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Gruit, automatically became president, thus paving the way for the selection of a new vice-president to assist in the work. The treasurer's report showed bank deposits to date, \$1,548.58, expenditures, \$1,269.31, balance, \$279.27. Cafeteria receipts to date, \$1001.02, expenses, \$885.82, balance at present, \$115.20, with a portion of January bills already paid. The cafeteria furnishes lunches to six helpers and to eight other persons free. Milk is furnished to eight children free.

The secretary was instructed to write a formal protest to the Sierra Madre Woman's Club against having cult activities on the third Wednesday of each month, the regular P.-T.A. meeting day, that day having been set aside several years ago out of deference to the club and other organizations in order to avoid any conflict of activities. A cordial reciprocation in this respect is desired.

At the regular meeting, the new officers were announced and introduced, the new by-laws read and discussed at the last meeting were formally adopted, and a roll call of mothers indicated that Mrs. Stanley's room, 6B, gets the traveling picture for the month.

### Chilling the Pupils

The tea-cup shower was a decided success, several members contributing more than one, and a group of teachers presenting a whole dozen. The president, in her announcement, indicated her intention to bring before the association at each meeting some of the specific needs of the school at present, so that people may become acquainted with them. She stated that on that day it had been impossible to raise the temperature in some of the class rooms above 58 or 60 degrees, creating a condition decidedly uncomfortable to teachers and pupils. She mentioned also the open cloak rooms where little protection to wraps was afforded this kind of weather. The school is equipped with thirty coats and blankets for the use of children who should have rest periods or who have been excused from physical education work, but there is positive no place to put them excepting in these same open exposed cloak rooms and the children are the losers thereby.

A representative of the company putting on the marionettes

in "Cinderella," which was recently presented at the Community Playhouse in Pasadena, wished to have the school put on the performance here on a profit-sharing plan, but we have no auditorium and the cost of hiring one would take up too large a share of the proceeds, so the opportunity to enjoy a charming entertainment and make some money had to be passed up, as are many other opportunities of like character.

### Girls' Work

Two pleasing musical numbers were furnished by the 6Bs under the direction of Miss Pfahler, after which the members enjoyed a discussion of Camp Fire Girls' work.

Miss Sykes, guardian of one of the local groups, told of the origin of the movement, an effort on the part of the founders to plan an organization for girls that would fill the same need that the Boy Scouts does for the boys. She explained the Camp Fire program founded upon seven crafts—Home Craft, Health Craft, Camp Craft, Hand Craft, Nature Craft, Business and Citizenship and Patriotism. She explained the ranks, the honors, the symbols and mentioned the Camp Fire law: Seek beauty, give service, pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, hold on to health, glorify work and be happy. She answered questions as to the organization of groups of girls desiring to take up the work and emphasized the need in Sierra Madre of guardians to help the groups, which are limited to twenty girls.

Mrs. Metcalf read an account prepared by Miss Newman, one of the teachers, of the experiences at the Camp Fire Girls' camp held in Temescal Canyon at the Pacific Palisades near Santa Monica, and anyone hearing it could not fail to realize that the \$10 investment for the 10-day experience was a good one for any girl.

Mrs. Sam Graham, a new-comer in Sierra Madre, who has graciously consented to act as guardian of a new group of Camp Fire Girls now being organized, spoke cheerfully and willingly on less than twenty-four hours' notice of Camp Fire work, giving a few details of her experience last summer in a Massachusetts camp of 300 girls on Cape Cod, where the activities did not vary much from those of the camp mentioned by Miss Newman, showing that Camp Fire work is really the same

wherever you go. Mrs. Graham had charge of leather work in hand craft, explained the work that was fitted to the ability of girls of all ages, and mentioned the zeal with which the girls worked for camp honors, a zeal heightened by the knowledge of the fact that the whole group was interested in the same thing.

Miss Sykes and Mrs. Graham exhibited head bands, ceremonial gown, beads, leather work, wood-carving and various symbols representing camp honors and ideals.

Various mothers informally mentioned new home and community interests created in Sierra Madre girls through Camp Fire work.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting and several new members were enrolled.

—Press Chairman, P.-T.A.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Sierra Madre, California, until 7:30 p. m. Thursday, February 10th, 1927, for the improvement of a portion of the Southern half of

GRAND VIEW AVENUE northerly of and adjacent to Lot 10, of the Sierra Madre Tract, in said City of Sierra Madre, by grading and the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, and concrete gutters, according to plan and specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City, and being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said plan and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

Said bids must be made on forms which will be furnished by the said City Clerk. Copies of said plans and specifications and proposal forms may be obtained from the City Clerk or the City Engineer, subject to a deposit.

A certified or cashier's check on some bank in the County of Los Angeles, payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, for a sum equal to five (5%) per cent of the amount of

the bid, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract, if awarded to him, in conformity with his bid, said check to be forfeited to the City of Sierra Madre in the event the bidder whom the contract is awarded fails to enter into a contract with the said City and give the required bonds as stated herein in conformity with his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to give bonds in the amount equal to twenty-five (25%) per cent of the contract price for the faithful performance of his contract, and in the amount equal to fifty (50%) per cent of the contract price as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids hereunder, or any bid for any separate part of said work.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

L. DIETZ,  
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.  
Sierra Madre, California, January 20th, 1927. 17-18

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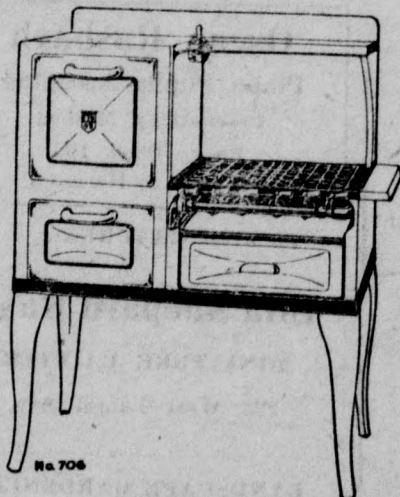
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## CROWS and CACKLES

A column of news and views of Sierra Madre, conducted by the Poehler Feed & Fuel Co.

Wonder what Ben Franklin, whose birthday marks the commencement of National Thrift Week, would think of our modern civilization were he alive today?

Mr. Louis Denni, who has recently completed a beautiful home up on North Auburn, believes in preserving California traditions and is planting his hillside with gorgeous Cal. poppies. We know, because he bought twenty pounds of seed from us this week.

A man is known by his friends. A business by its customers. Judge us by ours.

Mr. H. Lambert, one of Sierra Madre's largest chicken raisers, evidently believes in Cod-o-Mineral as a Poultry Tonic as he just bought his second 100-lb. sack of it.

### Conundrum

What runs in the best of families? Ans.: Silk Hose.

It's potato-planting time again. We can supply you with White Rose seed potatoes in large or small quantities.

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